Usurping of Power by Planning Commission

5476. Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have complained that the Planning Commission is usurping the powers of the National Development Council and the Inter-State Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No such complaint has come to the notice of the Planning Commission.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Central Investment Subsidy to Karnataka

5477. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the claims of Central Investment subsidy from Karnataka are lying pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these claims are likely to be settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). During the year 1990-91, an amount of Rs. 26.57 cores was reimbursed to the Government of Karnataka towards claims under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme. In respect of claims amounting to Rs. 15.6 lakhs, certain clarifications have been sought from the State Government. Eligible claims out of these will be reimburses when funds become available.

Encroachments on Footpaths in NDMC Area

5478. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI JEEWAN WHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court of Delhi have asked the NDMC to remove the encroachments of footpaths in its area for the use of the pedestrians;

(b) if so, the steps taken to clear all the footpaths in its area;

(c) the time by which all the footpaths will be cleared;

(d) whether there is any proposed to ask MCD to clear all footpaths in their area also;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the National Commission on Urbanisation had also made similar recommendations in their report on the encroachments; and

(g) if so, the steps taken to implement the commission's recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes Sir In C.W No 3532 91 filed by squatters ... sting at Janpath lane, for restrain... MC